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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of **Sergio CIRIO** entitled

**A CAPPING HEAD FOR THE APPLICATION IN VACUUM  
CONDITIONS OF CAPS ON BOTTLES OR CONTAINERS IN  
GENERAL, A CAPPING MACHINE COMPRISING SAID HEAD, AND A  
METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF CAPS THAT CAN BE APPLIED  
BY MEANS OF SAID MACHINE**

Assignee: **AROL S.p.A.**

Our Ref.: **Q79842**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

**Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.**

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
ITALY	TO2003A000229	March 27, 2003

The priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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